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### PREFACE

The Plant Variety Protection Act, (7 U.S.C. 2321 et. seq.) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to publish an Official Journal and to provide the public with pertinent information relating to the operations of the Plant Variety Protection Office.

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### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

				Name of variety
Application No.	Date	Name of applicant(s)	Name of kind	(or designation)
**7500079	4/14/75	Northrup, King and Company	barley	Kombar (3)
**7500080	=	Shallow Water Grain, Inc.	wheat	Dual III (2)
7500081	4/15/75	Agripro, Incorporated	soybean	CFS 2000
**7500082	Ξ	Seed Research Association	wheat	Plainsman V (2)
**7500083	3/15/75	Saatzucht Steinach	perennial rye-	Loretta (1)
			grass	
**7500084	4/21/75	Lockett Seed Company	cotton	Lockett 77 (3)
**7500085	5/8/15	Northrup, King and Company	soybean	S 1346 (3)
**7500086	=	= = =	soybean	S 1244 (3)
**7500087	Ξ	= =	soybean	B 216 (3)
**7500088	=	= =	soybean	B 186 (3)
7500089	5/19/75	Delta and Pine Land Company	cotton	Deltapine SR-4
7500090	5/20/75	Canners Seed Corporation	pea	#8617 Early
				Perfection
7500091	=	=======================================	pea	#8615 Early
				Perfection
7500092	z	=======================================	pea	#9021 Early
				Perfection
**7500093	5/21/75	Purdue University A.E.S.	oat	Allen (3)
7500094	5/22/75	Florida Foundation Seed Producers, Inc.	corn	Florida 56
7500095	=	= = =	corn	Florida 32
7500096	6/2/15	Keystone Seed Company	bean	2320
**7500097	5/30/75	Soil Fertility Dunns, Ltd.	Italian rye-	Delecta (1)
			grass	
7500098	5/19/75	Triangle Seed Growers, Inc.	wheat	Tri-Guard 6
7500099	Ξ	= = =	wheat	Tri-Guard 8
7500100	6/23/75	(Permission to publish not rec'd)	alfalfa	Apollo
**7500101	=	(Permission to publish not rec'd)	alfalfa	Ladak 75 A-1(1)
**7500102	6/25/75	Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company	cotton	Stoneville
	1			246 (3)
7500103	6/30/75	Delta and Pine Land Company	cotton	Deltapine 55
7500104	=	Canners Seed Corporation	pea	#8221 Early
				Perfection

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### AMENDMENTS

Name of variety

Application No.	Date	Name of applicant(s)	Name of kind	(or designation)
**7400065 7500047	2/19/74 1/21/75	Cornell A.E.S. Waller Flowerseed Company	alfalfa nasturtium	Honeoye (2) Whirlybird
7500048	=	=	nasturtium	Cherry Rose Whirlybird Gold
	CERTIFICA	CERTIFICATES ISSUED AND NOVELTY BASED ON APPLICANT'S CLAIMS	CANT'S CLAIMS	
Certificate No.	Issue date	Owner	Name of kind	Name of variety
7100009	April 8,1975	5 W. Atlee Burpee Company	verbena	Ruffled White
'Ruffled White' and plain; where	most closely as, the flored	'Ruffled White' most closely resembles 'Snow White.' The floret petals of 'Snow White' are single and plain; whereas, the floret petals of 'Ruffled White' are ruffled and semi-double.	stals of 'Snow Wied and semi-doub	nite' are single le.
7100088	April 8,1975	W. Atlee Burpee Company	verbena	Ruffled Pink
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The ruffled pink florets of 'Ruffled Pink' distinguishes it from all other verbena Ruffled Pink' most closely resembles 'Salmon Queen' in color, general vigor, stem strength and growth habit.

McNair 4823 (3) wheat McNair Seed Company April 8,1975 \*\*7200037

'McNair 4823' most closely resembles 'Arthur' wheat when grown in North Carolina. At maturity 'McNair 4823' is 6-8 days later heading, 6-12 cm. shorter and has smaller kernels (25 vs. 35 g/mk) than 'Arthur.' In the Midwest the difference in heading date between these two varieties is 2-3

'Mendoza' most closely resembles 'Early Thorogreen' but 'Mendoza' has a whitish-green wrinkled seedlima bean Ben Fish and Son April 8,1975 \*\*7200055

coat as opposed to the white smooth seed of 'Early Thorogreen.

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**7200102	April 8,1975	Nebraska A.E.S.	wheat	Centurk (3)
'Centurk' is most height, heads 2 da susceptible.	similar to 'Scou ays later and is	'Centurk' is most similar to 'Scout 66' except 'Centurk' is approximately 2 cm. shorter in plant height, heads 2 days later and is moderately resistant to leaf rust; whereas, 'Scout 66' is susceptible.	mately 2 cm. sho; whereas, 'Scov	orter in plant it 66' is
**7300045	April 8,1975	Ben Fish and Son	lima bean	Bush Florida Butter
'Bush Florida But characters, which	ter' most closely nost closely rese	'Bush Florida Butter' most closely resembles 'Jackson Wonder' in plant type but differs in seed characters, which most closely resemble those of 'Florida Butter Pole.'	ant type but dif e.'	fers in seed
7300065	April 8,1975 Pi	Peterson Seed Division Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	soybean	Peterson 85
'Peterson 85' most closely resembles pubescence, tan pod, buff hilum and c pod, black hilum, and shiny seedcoat.	t closely resemblod, buff hilum an	the variety 'Wirth;' however, ull seedcoat; whereas,'Wirth'	'Peterson 85' has gray plant has tawny plant pubescence,b	'Peterson 85' has gray plant has tawny plant pubescence,brown
7400010	April 8,1975	Quali-Sel, Inc.	lettuce	Red Coach 74
'Red Coach 74' mos mid-winter harves	st closely resemb t in Southwestern	'Red Coach 74' most closely resembles 'Vanguard' but matures 3-5 days earlier and is adapted to mid-winter harvest in Southwestern U.S. while 'Vanguard' is not.	ys earlier and i	s adapted to
7400048	April 8,1975	Goldsmith Seeds, Inc.	marigold	Aztec Orange
'Aztec Orange' is color. 'Aztec Or. ing characteristic' Spun Gold,' (3) : themum-type, and	most similar to ange' differs fro cs: (1) earlier f flower heads carn (4) foliage is li	'Aztec Orange' is most similar to 'Aztec Gold' and 'Aztec Yellow.' These varieties differ in flower color. 'Aztec Orange' differs from all other marigolds on the basis of a combination of the following characteristics: (1) earlier flowering than 'Spun Gold,' (2) growth habit and shape similar to 'Spun Gold,' (3) flower heads carnation-type but with full-crested centers typical of the chrysanthemum-type, and (4) foliage is lighter in color than 'Spun Gold.'	These varieties s of a combinati owth habit and s	differ in flower on of the follow- shape similar to of the chrysan-
7400049	April 8,1975	Goldsmith Seeds, Inc.	marigold	Aztec Gold
'Aztec Gold' is me color. 'Aztec Gocharacteristics: Gold,' (3) flower type, and (4) fol: ** To be sold by (1) No. of generical and (2) fol: **	1d' differs from (1) earlier flowe heads carnationiage is lighter i variety name on ations of certifi	'Aztec Gold' is most similar to 'Aztec Yellow' and 'Aztec Orange.' These varieties differ in flower color. 'Aztec Gold' differs from all other marigolds on the basis of a combination of the following characteristics: (1) earlier flowering than 'Spun Gold,' (2) growth habit and shape similar to 'Spun Gold,' (3) flower heads carnation-type but with full-crested centers typical of the chrysanthemum-type, and (4) foliage is lighter in color than 'Spun Gold.'  ** To be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed.  () No. of generations of certified seed permitted beyond breeder's seed.	These varieties of a combination habit and shapes typical of the seed.	differ in flower of the following similar to 'Spun chrysanthemum-

Certificate No.	Issue date	Owner	Name of kind	Name of variety
7400050	April 8,1975	Goldsmith Seeds, Inc.	marigold	Aztec Yellow
'Aztec Yellow' is color. 'Aztec Ye ing characteristi 'Spun Gold,' (3) themum-type, and	s most similar to sllow' differs fr ics: (1) earlier flower heads car (4) foliage is 1	'Aztec Yellow' is most similar to 'Aztec Gold' and 'Aztec Orange.' These varieties differ in flower color. 'Aztec Yellow' differs from all other marigolds on the basis of a combination of the following characteristics: (1) earlier flowering than 'Spun Gold,' (2) growth habit and shape similar to 'Spun Gold,' (3) flower heads carnation-type but with full-crested centers typical of the chrysanthemum-type, and (4) foliage is lighter in color than 'Spun Gold.'	These varieties of a combination of a combination of the combination of the conters typical	differ in flower on of the follow- hape similar to of the chrysan-
7400085	April 8,1975	Asgrow Seed Company	pea	Abador
'Abador' most cla has light green,	'Abador' most closely resembles 'Mini' but has has light green, smooth, canner-type peas.	Mini' but has dark green,wrinkled,freezer-type peas while 'Mini ype peas.	freezer-type pea	s while 'Mini'
**7400096	April 8,1975	Dunn Seed Farms, Inc.	cotton	Dunn 120(2)
'Dunn 120' most a has glabrous lea	closely resembles ves, has .08 shor	'Dunn 120' most closely resembles 'Dunn 119' except 'Dunn 120' is 5-10 cm. taller, less determinate, has glabrous leaves, has .08 shorter and 10,000 PSI weaker fiber.	-10 cm. taller,	less determinate,
7100025	April 18,1975	Asgrow Seed Company	bean	Rodeo
'Rodeo' most clos 'Rodeo' seeds are 'Apollo' by beind	sely resembles 'W e white; whereas, g 4 days earlier	Rodeo' most closely resembles 'Wondergreen' and 'Apollo.' 'Rodeo' differs from 'Wondergreen'since Rodeo' seeds are white; whereas, 'Wondergreen' seeds are buff colored. 'Rodeo' differs from Apollo' by being 4 days earlier in maturity and by having smaller seeds (28 vs. 31 g/100 seeds).	differs from 'W red. 'Rodeo' di seeds (28 vs. 31	'Wondergreen'since differs from 31 g/100 seeds).
**7200045	April 18,1975	Texas A.E.S.	cotton	Tamcot SP23 (3)
'Tamcot SP23' is most blight races, is more fiber is longer (1.06 micronaire).	most similar to more pubescent, (1.06 vs99 inc	Tamcot SP23' is most similar to 'Lankart 57' but 'Tamcot SP23' is resistant to seven bacterial blight races, is more pubescent, has a less storm resistant and smaller boll (5.03 vs. 6.67 gs.) fiber is longer (1.06 vs99 inches), stronger (92,000 vs. 81,000 PSI), and finer (4.2 vs. 5.1 nicronaire).	resistant to sev ller boll (5.03 PSI), and finer	en bacterial vs. 6.67 gs.), (4.2 vs. 5.1
7400030	April 18,1975	W. Atlee Burpee Company	California poppy	Ballerina Yellow
'Ballerina Yellov ruffled and has a ** To be sold b ( ) No. of gene!	" most closely r a higher percenta by variety name o rations of certif	'Ballerina Yellow' most closely resembles the 'Mission Bells' type but is 5 cm. shorter, more ruffled and has a higher percentage of doubling.  ** To be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed.  () No. of generations of certified seed permitted beyond breeder's seed.	out is 5 cm. sho	rter, more

Certificate No. Issue date Owner	Name of kind	Name of variety
**7400087 April 18,1975 World Seeds, Inc.	wheat	Profit 75 (3)
'Profit 75' is most similar to 'Red River 68.' 'Profit 75' has a waxy bloom, recurved flag leaf, oblong spike, and wide glumes with square to elevated shoulders. 'Red River 68' has no waxy blo erect flag leaf, fusiform spike, and midwide glumes with oblong shoulders.	'has a waxy bloom, recur ulders. 'Red River 68' h oblong shoulders.	recurved flag leaf, 68' has no waxy bloom,
**7400105 April 18,1975 Minnesota A.E.S.	soybean	Evans (3)
'Evans' is most similar to 'Merit;' however, 'Evans' has seeds that are 8 percent larger than seeds of 'Merit' and seeds of 'Evans' have yellow hila; whereas, seeds of 'Merit' have buff hila.	seeds that are 8 percent, seeds of 'Merit' have b	larger than seeds uff hila.
**7400106 April 18,1975 Minnesota A.E.S.	soybean	Hodgson (3)
'Hodgson' is most similar to 'Corsoy;' however, 'Hodgson' matures 8 to 10 days earlier and seeds of 'Hodgson' have buff hila' whereas, seeds of 'Corsoy' have yellow hila.	matures 8 to 10 days ear yellow hila.	lier and seeds of
7200005 May 1,1975 Denholm Seeds	nasturtium	Primrose Jewel
'Primrose Jewel' is a 'Jewel' type with primrose colored flowers	flowers.	
**7200046 May 1,1975 Texas A.E.S.	cotton	Tamcot SP37 (3)
'Tamcot SP37' is most similar to 'Stoneville 213' but 'Tamcot SP37' has a high resistance to seven bacterial blight races, has delay-kill resistance to Phymatotrichum root rot, has storm resistant bolls.	mcot SP37' has a high res atotrichum root rot, has	istance to seven storm resistant
**7300057 May 1,1975 Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company cotton Stoneville 60 Stoneville 603 is resistant to stoneville 603 is resistant to fusarium wilt, is less tolerant to verticillium wilt, leaves are more deeply lobed and are cupped vs. non-cupped, lint percent is 2.0 percent lower (35.1-37.3 vs. 37.7-39.1) and micronaire is 0.5 lower (4.7-5.2 vs. 5.3-5.6) than is 'Stoneville 213.'	d Company cotton except 'Stoneville 603' i ves are more deeply lobed 7.3 vs. 37.7-39.1) and mi	Stoneville 603 (2) s resistant to and are cupped cronaire is 0.5

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7300095	May 1,1975	Pure Line Seeds, Inc.	pea	Aspen
'Aspen' most clc and powdery mild	sely resembles 'D ew and is toleran	'Aspen' most closely resembles 'Dark Skin Perfection'but 'Aspen' is resistant to pea enation mosaic and powdery mildew and is tolerant to western pea streak.	resistant to pea	a enation mosaic
7400038	May 1,1975	Bryco Plant Research Division	soybean	Brysoy 9
'Brysoy 9' most petioles, and la	'Brysoy 9' most closely resembles 'Pickett 7 petioles, and larger seeds than 'Pickett 71.	'Brysoy 9' most closely resembles 'Pickett 71;' however, 'Brysoy 9' has larger leaves, longer petioles, and larger seeds than 'Pickett 71.'	has larger leave	es, longer
7400084	May 1,1975	Asgrow Seed Company	pea	Ivy
'Ivy' most close size smaller.	ly resembles 'Pug	'Ivy' most closely resembles 'Puget' but 'Ivy' matures 3 days later and has peas more than one sieve size smaller.	and has peas mo	re than one sieve
**7500006	May 1,1975	McNair Seed Company	wheat	McNair 1813 (3)
'McNair 1813' most closely versus yellow-green foliage	st closely resemb een foliage.	'McNair 1813' most closely resembles 'McNair 701' but 'McNair 1813' differs by having blue-green versus yellow-green foliage.	differs by havir	ng blue-green
7500031	May 1,1975	Asgrow Seed Company	pea	Dash
'Dash' most clos average sieve si	ely resembles 'Sp ze of 3.68 at 105	'Dash' most closely resembles 'Sprite' but 'Dash' is 10 cm. taller, matures 2 days later and has an average sieve size of 3.68 at 105 TDR compared with 4.00 at 94 TDR for 'Sprite.'	matures 2 days ] for 'Sprite.'	later and has an
7100079	June 27,1975	W. Atlee Burpee Company	calendula	Golden Gem
'Golden Gem' mos indicated in the	most closely resembl the variety names.	'Golden Gem' most closely resembles 'Orange Gem;' however, these varieties differ in flower color as indicated in the variety names.	rieties differ ir	n flower color as
7200007	June 27,1975	Denholm Seeds	nasturtium	Orange Jewel

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'Orange Jewel' is a 'Jewel' type with orange colored flowers.

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Name of kind Name of variety	cotton Deltapine SR-1	R-1' differs from 'Lankart 57' 19.1 gf/tex) and longer fiber	cotton Deltapine SR-2	'Deltapine SR-2' differs from 'Lankart 57' fiber (24.8 vs. 19.1 gf/tex), bolls are more	sweetpea Jet-Set Killarney	from which it differs by havir	cotton Dixie King III (2)	matures 4 days earlier, has a 37.7 percent), has stronger (23.4	calendula Orange Gem	'Orange Gem' flowers are 13 ange Gem' plants are 5 cm. less sureading than those of
Owner	Delta and Pine Land Company	'Deltapine SR-1' most closely resembles 'Lankart 57.' 'Deltapine SR-1' differs from 'Lankart 57' in having a lower lint percent (24.5 vs. 25.3), stronger (25.7 vs. 19.1 gf/tex) and longer fiber 1.08 vs. 1.02 inches), and matures 2 days later.	Delta and Pine Land Company	ıkart 57.' I stronger	Ferry-Morse Seed Company	'Jet-Set Killarney' most closely resembles 'Knee-Hi San Francisco,' from which it differs by having 3.8-5.1 cm. longer flower stems and 6-13 mm. wider flowers.	Bobshaw Pedigreed Seed Company	'Dixie King III' resembles 'Dixie King II' but 'Dixie King III' matures 4 days earlier, has smaller boll (6.87 vs. 7.70 gs), higher lint percent (38.2 vs. 37.7 percent), has stronger vs. 22.5 qf/tex) and longer fiber (1.09 vs. 1.07 inches).	W. Atlee Burpee Company	'Orange Gem' most closely resembles 'Muraji.' Compared to 'Muraji,' 'Orange Gem' flowers are 13 mm. smaller in diameter and are double rather than semi-double; 'Orange Gem' plants are 5 cm. shorter with leaves noticeably wider: and plants are more upright. less spreading than those of
Issue date	June 27,1975	'Deltapine SR-1' most closely resembles 'Lankar' in having a lower lint percent (24.5 vs. 25.3), 1.08 vs. 1.02 inches), and matures 2 days later	June 27,1975	'Deltapine SR-2' most closely resembles 'Lar in having a longer(1.09 vs. 1.02 inches) and storm resistant, and matures 8 days earlier.	June 27,1975	rney' most closely	June 27,1975	[' resembles 'Dixi 5.87 vs. 7.70 gs) ex) and longer fib	June 27,1975	ost closely resemb diameter and are
Certificate No.	7200042	Deltapine SR-l in having a low 1.08 vs. 1.02 i	7200043	'Deltapine SR-2 in having a lor storm resistant	7200122	'Jet-Set Killar 3.8-5.1 cm. lor	**7300089	'Dixie King III smaller boll (6 vs. 22.5 qf/te	7400032	'Orange Gem' mc mm. smaller in shorter with le

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Name of variety	W-504 (3)	and wheat spindle
Name of kind	wheat	sian fly race E
Owner	Funk Seeds International, A Company of Ciba-Geigy Corporation	W-504' is most similar to 'Monon' but 'W-504' is resistant to Hessian fly race E and wheat spindle
Issue date	June 27,1975	similar to 'Monon'
Certificate No. Issue date	**7500010	'W-504' is most

'Monon' is susceptible. streak mosaic.

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7,1975	Red Mound' most closely resembles 'Burpee's Early Bird' in growth habit but is 10 cm. shorter and
June 27,1975	closely
	most
7500025	Mound'
750	Red

has much stronger stems.

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Lambright GL-N cotton J. H. Lambright June 27,1975 \*\*7500028

'Lambright GL-N' is most similar to its one parent, 'Lambright 123-BR-1,' except 'Lambright GL-N' is nectariless and glandless, has 0.10 inch longer lint (1.06 vs. .96), 0.5 higher micronaire (4.0 vs. 3.5), and has 10,500 PSI stronger fiber (85,000 vs. 74,500) than 'Lambright 123-BR-1.'

Lambright GL-5 cotton J. H. Lambright June 27,1975 \*\*7500029

glandless, is more determinate, has a 3 percent higher lint percent, 5 unit higher Uniformity Index Lambright GL-5' is most similar to its one parent, 'Lambright X-15-5', except 'Lambright GL-5' is (49 vs. 44), and has .04 inch shorter lint (1.09 vs. 1.13) than 'Lambright X-15-5.'

Produra (3) wheat Northrup, King and Company June 30,1975 \*\*7400009

'Produra' has light tan glumes and heads 10 days earlier than 'Jori C-69' which 'Produra' differs from all semi-dwarf durum wheats, except 'Jori C-69,' by having dark awns and pubescent glumes. glumes.

Certificate No.	Issue date	Owner	Name of kind	Name of variety
7400076	June 30,1975	Rice Researchers, Inc.	rice	Ampec
'Ampec' most close a non-waxy endospe	Ly resembles 'Carrm and grain is	'Ampec' most closely resembles 'Caloro' but 'Ampec' has a glutinous endosperm; whereas, 'Caloro' has a non-waxy endosperm and grain is 15 percent smaller than 'Caloro' (25.6 vs. 30.2 gms/1000 for rough grains).	endosperm; wher (25.6 vs. 30.2 g	eas, 'Caloro' has ms/1000 for rough

ax' is from 4 to 16 cm. taller than 'Cajeme.'	
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'Prodax' is most similar to 'C	'Prodax'

Northrup, King and Company

June 30,1975

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Prodax (3)

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Northrup, King and Company	'Probred' is most similar to 'Cajeme.' 'Probred' has narrow green leaves and elliptical kernels which are 0.5-1.0 mm. longer than those of 'Cajeme.' 'Cajeme' has wide bluegreen leaves and ovate kernels.
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

### PV STATISTICS

As of July 1, 1975, the Plant Variety Protection Office had received 574 applications for protection of which 52 were from experiment stations and 49 were from foreign sources. A total of 208 certificates of protection had been issued to 60 different applicants. Ninety-four applications have been abandoned and 272 applications were pending action. Sixty-seven percent of the applications received on agricultural seed varieties specified that the variety was to be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed. During the past fiscal year 110 applications were received and 105 certificates were issued.

### VISITORS

As indicated in the last issue of the Official Journal, a mission from the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) will be in the U.S. from September 2-12 visiting breeding firms and experiment stations in the midwest and northeast and the Patent Office and PV in Washington and Beltsville, respectively. Members of the mission include B. Laclaviere, (Secretary-General of the French Committee for the Protection of Plant Breeders Rights and President of the UPOV Council), D. Boringer (President of the Plant Variety Office of the Federal Republic of Germany), J.I.C. Butler (Chairman of the Netherlands Board of Plant Breeders Rights), A.F. Kelly (Deputy Director of the British National Institute for Agricultural Botany), C. Hutin, (Director of Research in the French Institute national de le Recherche agronomique, G.E.V.E.S.), H. Skov (former Vice Secretary-General of UPOV and now with the Danish Ministry of Agriculture), A. Bogsch (Secretary-General of UPOV) and U. Mast (Vice Secretary-General of UPOV).

### TRAVEL

The Commissioner spent two weeks as a consultant in Brazil, July 27-August 9, conducting seminars and assisting the Brazilian government officials in drafting a plant variety protection law. While there, it was learned that Argentine and Chile already have plant variety protection laws that have not been implemented. In listing the countries that have such laws during one of the seminars, we listed almost 25 countries.

### MEETING

The annual UPOV Council meeting is October 7-10 in Geneva, Switzerland. Since there will be a report of the UPOV mission to the U.S. and a report from the Committee of Experts on the Interpretation and Revision of the Convention, the Commissioner plans to attend.





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